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Drunken-driving tests resume after two years

12 cases booked in V.V. Puram, Narasimharaja and Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Stations

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (RK&BCT)- The City Police have resumed drunken driving checks on all major roads and especially on roads where there is a concentration of bars and restaurants. The drive to book motorists driving under the influence of alcohol has been restarted after a gap of two years.

The checks were suspended in February 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic for the fear of infection being spread to Police personnel on duty and also to the public through alcometer (breathalysers) as there is a person-to-person contact, giving room for the virus to spread. Such tests were also suspended in Bengaluru.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that drunk-driving checks using breath analysers had been resumed from Feb. 27. "We have seen an increase in drunken-driving cases and also the number of accidents, including self-accidents," he added.

File photo

Police sources said that before taking a decision of resuming the tests, the Commissioner had a meeting with the DCPs and traffic ACP along with Inspectors where the officers reported that the number of accidents have increased, especially on Hunsur Road, Ring Road, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, T. Narasipur Road and H.D. Kote Road. All these roads have a concentration of bars and restaurants. Weekends have seen more number of cases

"People have taken things for granted and many are driving vehicles under the influence of alcohol. We do not want to be lenient," Dr. Chandragupta said. Barricades have been laid on roads and Police teams – including traffic and civil — are on roads from 8 pm till around 11.30 pm.

Already, four cases each have been booked at V.V. Puram, Narasimharaja and Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Stations. Police said that if a person is caught driving under the influence of alcohol, their vehicle will be seized and the driver will be subjected to medical tests.

"We will videograph the testing so that later there are no conflicts where Police are usually blamed and those who are caught are produced before Court where a fine is levied," a Police officer said.

NR TRAFFIC POLICE INSPECTOR SURESH KUMAR FELICITATED

Suresh Kumar, who took over as N.R. Traffic Police Inspector, was felicitated by A. P. Nagesh, Managing Partner of A.P.N. Properties, Pradeep Singh, Proprietor of My Tarpaulins and businessmen Mahesh and Renukaswamy, in the city recently.

Ballachanda Binnie Nanaiah passes away at 85

Binnie Nanaiah

Mysuru, Mar. 2- Ballachanda Muthavva Nanaiah (Binnie), wife of late B.A. Nanaiah, passed away yesterday (March 1, 2022) at 11.30 pm at her residence (Govardhan Apartments) in Lakshmipuram, Mysuru. She was 85.

Hailing from Chonira family in Kadangamaroor village, Kodagu, she is survived by her brother Ponoo Muthanna (owner of Pelican Pub), sister Kitty Mandanna, two sons — Santosh Cariappa and Sachin Devaiah — three daughters-in-law, six grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Her elder son and Ritz Hotel Proprietor Ballachanda Vivek Aiyanna had passed away on November 21, 2021 following a heart attack.

Binnie Nanaiah was the Past Chairman of Inner Wheel District 318.

Cremation took place today at Harishchandra Ghat at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 2 pm.

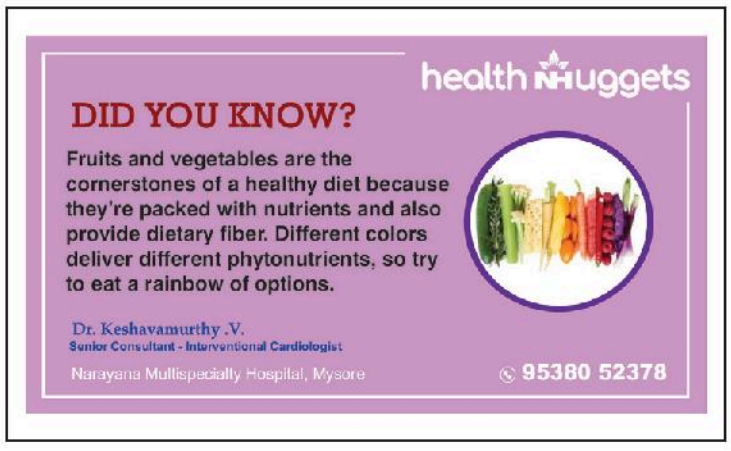
Aramanamada Sunny Aiyappa of Gajamukh Security no more

Sunny Aiyappa

Mysuru, Mar. 2- Aramanamada Sunny Aiyappa (72), MD of Gajamukh Security and a resident of #73, 3rd Cross, Jayalakshmipuram, passed away at a private hospital in city early this morning.

He leaves behind his wife Pushpa, son Amith, daughter Namitha, daughter-in-law Rishik, son-in-law Anil, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

A native of Besagoor in South Kodagu, Sunny Aiyappa had established Gajamukh Security in Mysuru in 1978. Cremation took place at 3.30 pm today at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam, according to family sources.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Fruits and vegetables are the cornerstones of a healthy diet because they're packed with nutrients and also provide dietary fiber. Different colors deliver different phytonutrients, so try to eat a rainbow of options.
Dr. Keshavamurthy .V.
Senior Consultant - Interventional Cardiologist
Narayana Multispecialty Hospital, Mysore
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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Owners asked to recalibrate auto fare metres by Mar. 31

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (ASC) - The Karnataka Regional Transport Authority (RTA) has asked autorickshaw drivers and owners to recalibrate the fare metres as per the new fare before Mar. 31.

The auto fare and the fare per kilometre were revised on Feb. 1 at a meeting chaired by DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, who also heads the Regional Transport Authority.

According to the revised fares, the minimum fare (for the first two kms) with three passengers on board would be Rs. 30 and Rs. 15 per km for subsequent distance.

There will be no waiting time for the first five minutes and waiting time will be subsequently charged at Rs. 5 for every 15 minutes. Also, there is no luggage charges for up to 20 kgs and luggage will be charged at Rs. 5 per 20 kg after that. However, passengers can carry a maximum luggage of 50 kg in an auto. As regards the fare during late night, the charges will be one-and-a-half the normal fare from 10 pm till 5 am.

RTA has now given time for auto drivers and owners to recalibrate the fare metres before Mar. 31.

Accordingly, the autorickshaw owners and drivers in city must abide by the prescribed fares fixed by RTA and recalibrate the fare metres by recognised/approved repairers, according to a press release from Sarala Nayar, Assistant Controller, Department of Legal Metrology, Mysuru Circle.

Coaching for competitive exams

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (ASC)- Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, Mysuru branch, is offering competitive exams coaching for candidates who have applied for the vacant posts of 399 Assistant Engineer (393 + 6 backlog recruitment) AE, 21 Assistant Engineer (civil), 486 Junior Engineer (477 + 6 backlog recruitment) JE, 21 Junior Engineer (civil) and 357 Junior Assistant Posts/Recruitment in KPTCL Department through competitive exams. Coaching begins from Mar. 4 at Krishik Bhavan, CA-25, Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 99457-52592 or 96118-55309, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

India's vaccination programme has been impressive considering that 95% of the 15-plus population has received one dose and 78% both doses. Nevertheless, the vaccination programme has been slowing down in recent weeks, with ambitious targets no longer being set. Only 40% of healthcare workers, 33% of frontline workers and 8% of the over-60 population have taken "precaution" doses. With national test positivity rates slipping below 1%, COVID has been replaced by other economic worries. Yet it would be premature to forget the virus, recalling how it rebounded and triggered the second wave.

Alongside vaccination, other public health strategies mustn't be neglected. Serosurveys at regular intervals can help gauge waning antibodies. Genome sequencing on a larger proportion of positive samples will improve surveillance on new variants. As workplaces and schools reopen, rapid antigen test kits must be deployed for symptomatic and random testing. With many adult Indians having co-morbidities, booster doses must be allowed for anyone who receives medical advice for a third dose. Declining infections are also spurring disregard for masking norms. Here, a booster dose offers a sense of reassurance to adults leaving their homes for work and travel. We are still in the phase of living with the virus. Complacency could reverse the gains.

— In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dogs 'marry' on Valentine's Day

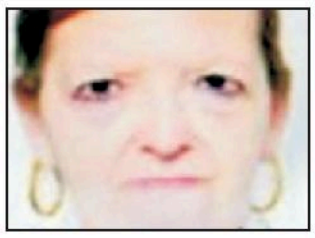
Lima: Cynthia Ceballos' celebration of Valentine's Day in Lima wasn't about her own love life but was about the marriage of two of her small fluffy white dogs.

Dressed in Andean-inspired clothing, Ceballos' dogs were the winners of Lima's MatriCan - a play on the Spanish words for "wedding" and "dog" - a local competition that celebrates Valentine's Day by dressing dogs as if they were about to get married.

Mass weddings are common in Peru, especially on Valentine's Day. It is a way for Peruvians who cannot afford a wedding of their own to celebrate and also ensure their union is legally recognised. Mass dog weddings are just a twist on the tradition.

"In this very special day that is the day of love and friendship we have married 8 dog couples," said Patricia Ballari, from Lima's parks service, which organised the event.

Mummified body of woman found



Northern Italy: Italian Police discovered mummified remains of a 70-year-old woman Marinella Beretta, sitting at a table more than two years after she died. She was found in her house in Prestino, near Lake Como in northern Italy. Police stumbled upon her remains when they made a house call during high winds in Lombardy, which risked uprooting neglected trees in her garden.

The neighbours, who had not seen Beretta since September 2019, assumed she had moved away at the start of the pandemic in 2020, the reports said.

"What happened to Marinella Beretta, the forgotten loneliness, hurts our consciences," Family Minister Elena Bonetti said on social media.

Police found nothing at the scene to suggest foul play and the council was expected to pay for her funeral and burial.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Which is the best way to manage prostate enlargement?
Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (HoLEP) is an effective way to remove the enlarged portion of the prostate gland.

By Dr Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Mar. 2- **M. Raju** has been awarded Ph.D in Anthropology by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Mysuru Jilleya Medara Samudaya: Ondu Kulashasthriya Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.R. Gangadhar.

M. Yogeshwari has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for her thesis 'Shasanagala Hinneleyalli Halebeedu: Samgra Adhyayana' [**Guide:** Dr. M.G. Manjunatha].

H.M. Nandini has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the UoM for her thesis 'Video Summarisation and Retrieval System' [**Guide** Dr. H.K. Chethan].

S.N. Venkataraju has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the UoM for his thesis 'Irrigation and its Impact on Productivity Levels — A Comparative Study of Old and New Irrigated Areas' [**Guide:** Dr. D.V. Gopalappa].

REALLY...?

- ***The word "canal" derives from the Old French word chanel, which means "channel." The oldest known canals are aqueducts built in Mesopotamia thousands of years ago. Since then, canals have played an important role in connecting cultures and facilitating commerce.***
- ***The Indira Gandhi Canal is the longest canal in India and the largest irrigation project in the world. Indira Gandhi Canal is 649 km long and consists of Rajasthan feeder canal and Rajasthan main canal and runs through 167 km in Punjab and Haryana and remaining 492 km in Rajasthan. The canal is one of the project of Green revolution in India and also runs through The Great Thar Desert.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

POSTURE CAT

Q: What did the grandma cat say to her grandson when she saw him slouching?

A: You need to pay more attention to my pawsture.

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.64
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.69
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.59
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.10

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	FEBRUARY 28	MARCH 1
Day's Positive Cases	11	6
Total Positive Cases	2,29,280	2,29,286
Day's Discharges	86	107
Total Discharges	2,26,533	2,26,640
Day's Deaths	0	1
Total Deaths	2,555	2,556
Total Active Cases	192	90

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

COVID self-test kits: Boon or bane?

Sir,

The arrival of self-test kits for COVID-19 is a welcome step as these are fairly cheap apart from preventing the need to visit test centres. This way, it is a boon.

The rule says that those availing self-tests have to upload the result, if found positive, on the ICMR site.

If negative, it may necessitate RT-PCR test to establish its veracity. The bane begins here. For, most of the times people may not follow the set rules due to many a reason.

Those who get a positive result may move freely around putting the fellow beings at risk of exposure on the one hand while the non-reporting can lead to improper reporting of cases on the other.

Can it be hoped that the authorities take a note of this and take suitable steps to set things straight?

—P.S. Kulashekhar
T.K. Layout
22.2.2022

HCG Bharath Cancer Hospital introduces molecular imaging for advanced cancer treatment

Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, Executive Director at HCG and Chairman of Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, seen addressing as Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara, Chief Radiation Oncologist & Medical Superintendent, Dr. K.G. Kallur, Director - Molecular imaging, HCG and Dr. K.M. Amogh, Senior Onco Radiologist, HCG Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 2- Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, an exclusive hospital treating cancer patients, has introduced a state-of-the-art molecular imaging PET CT scanner (Gallium scan) for advanced cancer treatment, a first-of-its-kind in Mysuru.

A Gallium scan is a diagnostic test that looks for infection, inflammation and tumours. Gallium is a radioactive molecule, which is mixed into a solution. Aside from the injection, the test is painless and requires very little preparation.

After evaluating the results from the Gallium scan, doctors can stage the disease more accurately and in turn help in achieving better treatment outcomes.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, Executive Director at HCG and Chairman of Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, said, "We are elated to introduce molecular imaging PET CT scanner (Gallium scan), the latest technology at our hospital which will help in faster and accurate detection of tumours. Patients will be benefited as it requires a shorter examination time to determine the precise location of tumours. The right diagnosis could be one of the best weapons against cancer."

"We have brought high-quality care through a linear accelerator, PET scan, a pathology lab and a multi-disciplinary clinic. These are all the necessary things needed to achieve high-quality cancer care with good outcomes at an affordable cost," he added.

Dr. K.G. Kallur, Director - Molecular imaging, HCG, said "Cancer is one of the leading causes of mortality among adults in India. We are introducing a new PET CT diagnostic tool called Onco view pet scan which is a proprietary molecule. Only two centres in the world offer this technology — one in Germany, second in HCG Bengaluru and now third will be introduced in Mysuru at Bharath Cancer Hospital."

"Though we have had PET scans since 2014, we have upgraded with the latest one. Apart from the above facilities, we are also going to introduce two new scans, for which the patient had to travel to Bengaluru. Earlier diagnosis of prostate cancer was not available in the city due to the unavailability of isotopes, but from now on these isotopes will be developed in Mysuru itself. Results will be available within a few minutes and the charge for this scan is very minimal," he said.

Will Budget bring good news for Mysuru? Yes, says MP

Funds awaited for Mysore Airport runway expansion and repairs of MMC&RI Hospitals

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (PM&BCT)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has responded positively to the request made by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha to allocate funds in the Budget — to be presented on Mar. 4 — for the expansion of the Mysore Airport runway and also to sanction funds for the repairs and restoration of K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital and PKTB Hospital run by the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI).

Meeting the CM in Bengaluru, Pratap Simha submitted a list of projects in Mysuru that desperately need funds. These include the renovation of hospitals that come under MMC&RI. The MP had written to the CM earlier highlighting the pathetic condition of the hospitals and how the century-old structures withstood the vagaries of weather till now.

A proposal to renovate buildings at a cost of Rs. 85.98 crore was pending before the State Government, he told the CM and requested Bommai to accord administrative approval for the proposal and release the necessary funds.

All the hospitals and the MMC&RI are housed in heritage buildings and there is an urgent need to restore them with structural repairs. MMC&RI is one of the oldest medical colleges in India and a lot of patients from Mysuru and neighbouring districts depend on these hospitals for treatment, the MP told the CM.

Secondly, the MP sought funds for expansion of the Mysore Airport's existing runway that is stuck due to land acquisition issues. A total of 240 acres of land is required for expanding the airport by extending the existing runway to facilitate the operation of large-sized aircraft.

The Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) had identified 116 acres that needs to be acquired immediately for the project but, the proposal was pending before the Finance Department. The MP urged the CM to accord financial approval for the proposal and take necessary steps for the release of funds required for land acquisition.

Pratap Simha told the CM that over Rs. 400 crore is needed to pay compensation to land owners who will lose land for the project and Rs. 1.5 crore has to be paid per acre through KIADB.

The existing Airport is spread over 507 acres and under the expansion project, the length of the runway will be increased to 2,750 metres and 45 metres width that allows jet aircraft such as Boeing 737 and Airbus A-320 to land.

Talk on "Fine Arts and National Education Policy 2020"

Mysuru, Mar. 2- Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, will deliver a talk on the topic "Fine Arts and National Education Policy 2020" and also give a demonstration at Sri Sathya Sai Baba High School and Sri Sathya Sai Baba Pre-University College, Jayalakshmipuram, on Mar.3 at 2 pm.

NEWS BRIEFS

Panchakarma Treatment

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalitadripura Road, Alanahalli Mysuru, is providing Ayurveda Panchakarma Treatment for mental stress, neck pain, back pain, vision and various other health issues. The treatment will be provided from Mar. 1 to Mar. 15 at the hospital. Interested may contact Mob: 98866-00552 or 97415-13392, according to a press release from the Hospital Medical Superintendent.

Unclaimed vehicles at Police Station

Twelve two-wheelers that were found abandoned in Lakshmipuram Police limits have been seized by the Police and these vehicles will be auctioned as the owners could not be traced. The two-wheelers include Hero Honda Passion (KA-09-EP-9366 original number KA-09-EF-9366), TVS Scooty (KA-09-EJ-2918), Hero Honda Hunk (KA-45-J-1599), Honda Dio (KA-05-HA-2894), Honda Eterno (KA-04-EU-5408), Bajaj Pulsar (KA-20-U-7847), TVS Victor (KA-09-EB-6975), Suzuki Heat (KA-03-EW-3340), two Kinetic Honda scooters (KA-09-H-4093 and one without number plate), Suzuki Samurai and Yamaha (both without number plates). The Police have urged the owners of these vehicles to contact the official concerned at Lakshmipuram Police Station along with relevant documents and take their vehicles. For details, contact Lakshmipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418320 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	113.06 feet
Yesterday	:	113.70 feet
Inflow	:	352 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,244 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,276.35 feet
Inflow	:	168 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,950 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,856.45 feet
Inflow	:	63 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,600 cusecs

Man accused of cheating in rice pulling racket murdered

- Son of former K.R. Pet MLA among eight persons arrested
- Killers move around with body in car; Dump body near Malavalli on advice from Police Officer

Malavalli, Mar. 2- Malavalli Rural Police have arrested eight persons including the son of former K.R. Pet MLA K.B. Chandrashekar, on charges of allegedly killing a person, who had cheated them in rice pulling racket.

Those arrested are former MLA's son Dr. Srikanth, former Gram Panchayat Member 40-year-old Kumar, 26-year-old Abhishek, 23-year-old Manjunath alias Manju, 32-year-old Puneeth, 24-year-old Anand, 24-year-old Vajramuni alias Vickey and 37-year-old Shiva alias Somashekar. The accused, after killing one Saleem (40), a native of Kollegal, had wrapped the body in a tarpaulin sheet and had dumped it on the side of a highway near Panditahalli in Malavalli taluk, it is learnt.

Details: It is learnt that Saleem, who was involved in rice pulling racket was cheating people. Saleem, who was in touch with Dr. Srikanth, had struck a deal for a large sum and had taken Rs. 5 lakh as advance from the accused. Dr. Srikanth, who came to know that rice pulling was fake and was a racket, called Saleem near Yelwal in Mysuru on Feb. 7 and questioned Saleem of cheating him. Soon wordy duel ensued between them and in a fit of rage, Dr. Srikanth and others allegedly assaulted Saleem resulting in his (Saleem) death.

Not knowing what to do, Dr. Srikanth, kept the body in his car and on Feb. 8, he (Dr. Srikanth) contacted a Police Officer, who had earlier served as the Sub-Inspector at K.R. Pet. On the advice of the Police Officer, Dr. Srikanth got the body of Saleem wrapped in a tarpaulin sheet and dumped the same near Pandithahalli.

It is learnt that the Police Officer had advised them to dump the body in Belakavadi Police limits and three of them were supposed to surrender before the Cops. But due to confusion, the accused had dumped the body of Saleem about 500 mts interior, which comes under Malavalli Rural Police limits. On Feb. 9, based on the information from villagers, Malavalli Rural Police found the body in their limits and on inspection, the Police came to know that the man was murdered somewhere else and the miscreants had dumped the body here. But before Malavalli Rural Police could register a case, accused Manjunath, Anand and Vickey came to the Police Station and surrendered, which gave rise to suspicion.

Inspector Rajesh, who suspected that the man may have been murdered by some influential person, had asked the three to surrender before the Cops, grilled the three persons who spilled the beans, sources said.

Malavalli Sub-Division Dy.SP Lakshminarayan guided the Police in their investigation and based on the clues provided by those who had surrendered, the Police summoned Dr. Srikanth to the Police Station for questioning and a total of eight persons including Dr. Srikanth was arrested.

Actor Ravichandran's mother passes away

Bengaluru, Mar. 2- Pattamal Veeraswamy (83), mother of 'Crazy Star' V. Ravichandran and wife of popular yesteryear producer N Veeraswamy, breathed her last on Feb. 28 morning at a private hospital in Bengaluru. She is survived by sons Ravichandran and Balaji and three daughters.

Pattamal

Pattamal was suffering from Alzheimer's and age-related illness for a long time. The mortal remains kept for public viewing at Ravichandran's residence in Rajajinagar. Last rites were performed in the evening.

It may be recalled that Pattamal was on a ventilator when 'Power Star' Puneeth Rajkumar died after suffering a cardiac arrest on Oct. 29, last year.

Prof. Bhyravamurthy no more

Mysuru, Mar. 2- Renowned writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy passed away at a private hospital here late on Monday night following brief illness. He was 77. A resident of Vidyaranyapuram here, he leaves behind his son Manoj, daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. His wife Vijayakumari had predeceased him a couple of years ago.

Bhyravamurthy

His body was kept for public viewing at his Vidyaranyapuram residence for sometime yesterday. His last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Tuesday evening, according to sources.

Prof. K. Byravamurthy was born at Santhe Kesalagere in Kothathi hobli of Mandya district on May 30, 1945. After completing his studies at Mysuru's Maharaja's College and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, he joined Maharaja's Evening College as a Kannada faculty in 1969 and retired as a Professor after serving the college for 36 years.

A prolific writer, Prof. Bhyravamurthy has more than fifteen literary and poetry works, over a thousand modern Vachanas and more than 400 articles to his credit. He had also Chaired Mandya District Sahitya Sammelana that was held a few years ago. He has won many awards and prizes given by various Institutions and Organisations.

He had brought out a felicitation volume on Dejagow titled 'Kayaka Vibhuti.' He had also recently brought out a book on Poet Doddarangegowda titled 'Madhugiriya Manikya.' Felicitation volumes 'Shivamaya' and 'Akshaya' are dedicated to Prof. Bhyravamurthy. 'Bhyrava Deepti', a collection of over 300 lymerics, written by different authors from across the State on Prof. Bhyravamurthy, was set for release next month.

A host of writers and intellectuals have condoled his death. Veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, M. Chandrashekar, Mysore Ranganath, Dr. MGR Urs and others were among those who paid their last respects to the departed writer.

Obituary

Vasudeva Rao

Mysuru, Mar. 2- M.G. Vasudeva Rao (79), retired photographer at the Zoology Department, University of Mysore and a resident of Bogadi, passed away this morning in city following a heart attack.

A native of Udupi, he leaves behind his wife, three children, sister, six brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

After his retirement, Vasudeva Rao took to wildlife photography and was an active member of Krishna Mitra Mandali. Late actor Shivaram was his wildlife photography partner.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill, this afternoon.

Retired SP Phanindra Singh

S.R. Phanindra Singh (71), retired Superintendent of Police (SP), passed away in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed tomorrow (Mar. 3) at 11 am at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

S. Nanjegowda

S. Nanjegowda (89), a resident of Vijayanagar Railway Layout, passed away here yesterday in city. He leaves behind three sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held Chirashantidhama in Gokulam today.

K.R. Pradeep Kumar

Mandya: K.R. Pradeep Kumar (56), Proprietor of Future Properties, Varshini Medicals and KBL Group Promoter, passed away yesterday in Mysuru.

He leaves behind his wife M.N. Rekha, daughter Varshini and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kyatumgere in Mandya today, according to family sources.

13th edition of Bengaluru International Film Festival from tomorrow

Once again a buffet of movies at BIFFE !

"Film as dream, film as music. No art passes our conscience in the way film does and goes directly to our feelings, deep down into the dark rooms of our souls."

— Ingmar Bergman, Renowned Swedish Director

By Dr. Veena Bharathi

After a hiatus, a lull of nearly two years, Suneel Puranik (who got elected as the Chairman of the Karnataka Chalana Chitra Academy in January 2020), who was instrumental in conducting the 12th edition of BIFFE in February 2020, is totally in an enthusiastic, dynamic mood to conduct the 13th edition of BIFFE, along with his team.

Dr. Veena

On the eve of Bengaluru International Film Festival, Dr. Veena Bharathi spoke to Suneel Puranik (Chairman of Chalana Chitra Academy), P. Seshadri (renowned award-winning Movie Director and Coordinator of BIFFE) and Narahari (Artistic Director) on behalf of *Star of Mysore*. Now read on...

Star of Mysore (SOM): What are the highlights of BIFFE - 2022?

Suneel Puranik: This is the very first BIFFE (Bengaluru International Film Festival) which we are hosting, after obtaining the International Accreditation by IFFPA (International Federation of Film Producers' Association-Paris). IFFPA (or FIAPF) is in-charge of regulating International Film Festivals.

Also, this is the very first time that the BIFFE has become a hybrid festival, both virtual (online) and physical (in 3 venues).

SOM: What were the protocols and norms laid down by the IFFPA to accord accreditation?

Suneel Puranik: The International Accreditation for the Film Festival is based on the technical values and content of the films, overall quality of the films (that are to be screened this year and also of the movies already screened in previous BIFFEs), the way we treat and play host to the International delegates, availability of infrastructure to conduct the festival, all these pre-requisites would have been taken into consideration, for according the accreditation. Of the 5,000 International Film Festivals which are hosted every year in different parts of the globe, so far only 45 International Film Festivals were given the FIAPF's accreditation.

BIFFE - 13th edition is the 46th International Film Festivals to have got the accreditation. In India, BIFFE is the 5th host of International Film Festival units, to have got the accreditation after IFFI (Goa), MAMI (Mumbai), IFFK (Kerala) and the Kolkata Film Festival.

SOM: Which are the core areas that you recognise where we need to improve as far as the Indian movies are concerned to become globally competitive?

Suneel Puranik: We make content based films, but we still need to improve in the field of visual quality of the movies and we need to magnify and ramify the content of the film, without compromising on the essence and depth, as far as the content of the film is concerned.

SOM: What is the main theme of BIFFE - 13th edition?

Suneel Puranik: We are celebrating the theme of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" coinciding with the 75th year of Independent India's celebrations. A few movies have been selected to be screened to suit the occasion of "Amrit Mahotsav" celebrations. Also since this year's "Country Focus" is on France, five French language movies will be screened.

Whereas the Sate focus is on North Eastern Indian States, hence, selected movies from Assam, Nagaland and Manipur will be screened.

SOM: In 2018 BIFFE, retrospective of Mrinal Sen, Ingmar Begman and Ambarish were held, which are of the retrospectives that would be held in BIFFE - 13th edition?

Suneel Puranik: Retrospective movies of Kannada actress Bharathi, who has acted in multiple Indian languages will be held. Also a retrospective of German Director Volker Scaldroff will be held.

SOM: What does BIFFE offer for students of Film Institutes?

Suneel Puranik: We have made arrangements for Master classes to be held for the students of various Film Institutes in an auditorium, facilitating open discussions on the popular films that are going to be screened. Also, there is a special tribute session dedicated to Puneeth Rajkumar and Sanchari Vijay by the students.

13th BIFFE - Festival Coordinator and Award-winning Film Director P. Seshadri speaks about celluloid and OTT:

SOM: Could you explain the difference in impact on the audience by the celluloid and OTT platforms and the background of celluloid in India?

Seshadri: Movie watching in a theatre is an entirely different, pleasant experience when compared to the OTT platform. In 1886, there was no language for the Indian movies, it was the "silent or the Mooki era." In 1934, the very first Kannada talkie movie was released, that was 'Sati Sulochana'. Till 2012, it was the celluloid era, where story selection and narration used to be given importance. In 2012, OTT (Over the Top) started evolving.

Though film industry is a market driven industry, Producers and Directors of OTT should be mature enough to analyse the audience' psyche and should aim to observe quality and content with a sensible presentation and narration. Digitisation or OTT should not induce "Binge Watching". Movies made for the OTT platform preferably should be message-oriented and create "Mano vikasa" (thought provoking) in the viewers. A sense of social responsibility is vital for such directorial teams, so as not to corrupt the audience' mind.

Narahari, Artistic Director and his team are responsible for selection and curating of the films for the Festival. He too has answered the queries by SOM:

SOM: Could you explain your role in BIFFE? And tell about various categories of the movies?

Narahari: An Artistic Director is involved in planning and designing the Festival Menu.

There are various sections such as Cinema of the World, Asian Cinema Competition, Indian Cinema Competition (Chitra Bharati), Kannada Cinema Competition and also Kannada Cinema popular entertainment section.

There will be a special screening of the 1941 Kannada Classic "Vasantha Sena".

Movies selected for the 2021-BIFFE have also been included since the Festival could not happen last year due to the COVID second wave.

SOM: How long did the process of selection of movies stretch and what were the stages involved in selecting the movies?

Narahari: Entries are screened usually 12-14 weeks before the inauguration of the Festival, though this year, there were hardly 8-weeks of time due to the 3rd COVID wave and the uncertainty of its duration.

In each section 70-80 films were screened out of which the Preliminary Jury has selected 14 Films in each section as entry to the Festival. During BIFFE, the Special Jury will select only 3 Films for awarding the First, Second and the Special Jury prizes in each section, with the country focus on France, five-French Films are screened. Also seven Non American Oscar-competing foreign language Films will be screened.

CM to inaugurate

The event will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai tomorrow (Mar. 3) evening at GKVK and will conclude on Mar. 10 at the Tata Institute. The hybrid event will take place at Orion Mall-Rajajinagar, Suchitra Film Society - Banashankari, Kalavidara Sangha or Dr. Raj Kumar Bhavan in Chamarajpet. Totally 200 movies from various countries will be screened over a week's duration.

This year's BIFFE will be dedicated to the COVID Warriors and Frontline Workers.

"Pinki Elli?" Kannada movie directed by Prithvi Konanur, is selected for competing both in the Asian Cinema Competition and Indian Cinema (Chitra Bharati) Competition. The movie "NOT TODAY" by Aditya Kripalani deals with suicide prevention theme.

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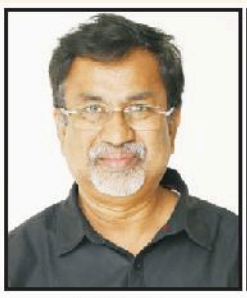

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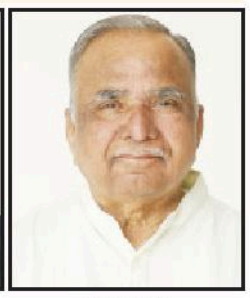

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UP Governor Anandiben in Mysuru

Uttar Pradesh (UP) Governor Anandiben Patel, along with her daughter Anar Patel and her relative, visited Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram in city yesterday. While at the Ashram, she also visited the Bonsai Garden and Shuka Vana where she fed the birds and got herself photographed. Picture right shows Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar greeting the UP Governor at the Palace. Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya, Assistant Commissioner B. Kamala Bai and Palace Security Forces ACP Chandrashekar were present. The Guv's note in Visitors Book: "It's amazing to see the great monuments, excellent architecture of Palace and well-maintained museum. Paintings, carvings and sculptures are the sample of our rich art. Feeling proud for our historical heritage."

District Minister inaugurates Mysuru Zoo subway

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (MTY&KS)- The Mysuru Zoo subway, which has been built at a cost of Rs. 1.89 crore, was thrown open for public use with District Minister S.T. Somashekar and MLA S.A. Ramdas inaugurating the subway this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the subway, District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that about Rs. 2 lakh has been spent for the construction of the Zoo subway, which will help the tourists and Zoo visitors to reach the Zoo ticket counter from the parking lot without crossing the busy road.

The subway was much needed as the road in front of the Zoo (Shalivahana Road) is always busy. During peak hours and holidays, vehicular traffic used to increase resulting in traffic jams as tourists and visitors had to cross the road to enter the Zoo.

To prevent all these and to make a safe passage to Zoo visitors, it was decided to construct a subway from the parking lot to the Zoo ticket counter and on Jan. 17, 2020, the subway works began. The subway is 30 metres in length, 4.75 metres wide and 3 mts. tall.

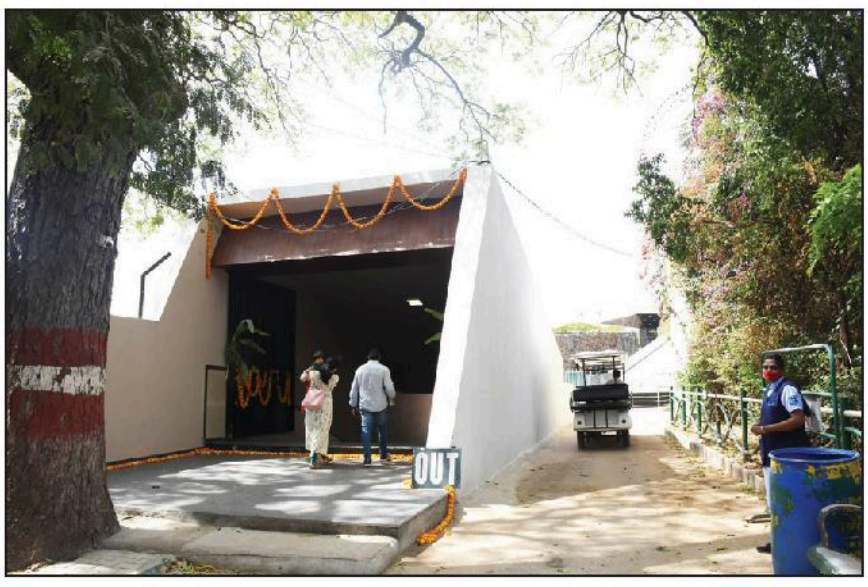
The tender for the construction of the subway at a cost of about Rs. 1.75 crore was awarded to Vinyas Builders of Bengaluru and was to be completed in six months' time, but was delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic.

The subway was opened to visitors and tourists on an experimental basis last month and suggestions were invited from the tourists for further development of the subway. Following feedback from the public, the Zoo management had decided to lay railings in the middle and on the entry and exit steps so that people can walk holding them.

It was earlier decided to paint the side walls of the subway with 3-D images of wildlife. But due to fund crunch, the space is being let out for advertisements. Companies and business establishments are free to advertise in the space in the form of plain painting or LED screens, but they need to maintain them.

Special ramps for the physically challenged have not been provided as the entry and exit have steep gradients and it is not possible for wheelchairs to manoeuvre. Hence, physically challenged persons will be given direct entry at the Zoo Main Gate.

MP Pratap Simha, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, ZAK Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, Zoo Executive Director Ajith M. Kulakarni and others were present during the inauguration.



Ukraine war: Holding Tricolour, Indian students march to railway stations

Efforts on to bring Naveen's body back home; he had studied SSLC and PUC at Nanjangud

New Delhi, Mar. 2 (Agencies)-

Naveen

Naveen Shekharappa Gyana Goudar, the 22-year-old medical student from Haveri who was killed in shelling in Kharkiv, Ukraine, had studied in Nanjangud in Mysuru as his father Shekharappa was working at South Indian Paper Mill.

Yesterday, Naveen was killed in shelling when he moved out of the bunker to fetch some food, water and exchange currency. He is native of Chalageri village in Ranebennur taluk of Haveri district. His death prompted the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) to demand that Russia and Ukraine take immediate steps to ensure safe passage for Indian students who are trapped in the country. While efforts are on to bring his body back to Haveri, many students and workers from India, along with a large number of people from other countries, were marching on Wednesday in Kharkiv in war-ravaged Ukraine towards the nearest railway station risking their lives holding the Indian national flag.

Naveen completed his primary and secondary education in Nanjangud. He did his primary schooling till SSLC in Adarsha School and teachers described him as a bright student. He secured 604 marks out of 625 in SSLC and joined Unity College and secured 92.2 percent in PUC.

Naveen had taken coaching for NEET as his dream was to become a doctor. He did not get a medical seat and later joined Kharkiv National Medical University in Ukraine. Shell-shocked by his death, Naveen's father Shekharappa said that his son fell victim to a corrupt system. "Due to the education system and casteism, he could not get a seat despite being an intelligent student. Here we have to pay a bribe of Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 2 crore to get an MBBS seat," he said.

Meanwhile, PM Narendra Modi and Karnataka CM Basavaraj Bommai spoke with Naveen's father over the phone. Bommai's office said all efforts are on to bring the mortal remains of Naveen to India. "Talks are on with officials of the MEA in this regard," Bommai said during his conversation with Naveen's father.

CBI files FIR against Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (RK&BCT)- The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Anti-Corruption Branch (ACB), Bengaluru, has registered an FIR against M. Manoharan, Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Siddartha Layout, Mysuru, charging him with amassing properties worth over Rs. 2.51 crore beyond his known sources of income.

The FIR (RC0372022A0002), under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, has been registered on 22.2.2022 at CBI-ACB by SP Thomson Jose (IPS) and ACB Inspector Suman Saini has been named as the Investigation Officer.

According to the FIR, during the period from 1.1.2015 to 31.12.2021, Manoharan had allegedly amassed assets worth Rs. 2,51,47,930 through ill-gotten means, stated the FIR. His assets between 2015 and 2021 came to Rs. 4,87,23,536 while his bank statements and related records showed an income of Rs. 2,35,75,606, mentions the FIR. Thus, there is a 106.66 % increase in the value of assets and Manoharan has amassed properties worth Rs. 2.5 crore beyond known sources of income, the FIR stated.

While Mysuru Kendriya Vidyalaya officials have confirmed that the Principal was not at his office, sources at the City Police Commissioner's Office told *SOM* that Manoharan has been picked up by CBI sleuths and is being interrogated at an undisclosed location.

The CBI sleuths had requested the Police Commissioner to send three vehicles to their requirement a couple of days back and the vehicles have been provided accordingly. Apart from this, the local Police have no other information.

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Mysuru is also a Medical City – 5

Allied Medical Services

[Continued from Feb. 23]

By R. Chandra Prakash

Chandra Prakash

Today the medical system is a chain of interdependent, highly sophisticated services, each consisting of qualified and trained personnel. Further, the changing socio-economic contours of demography has created newer demands. The combined effects of these factors has been that today there is a labyrinths of allied medical services. In keeping with its expanding demography and increasing economic prosperity, most of these specialised medical services are available in Mysuru today. Since elaborate listing out all or even most of them is not feasible, only a few important ones are accommodated here under three broad categories namely:

Supporting Services

***a)* Diagnostic Services:** Gone are the days of mere pulse-based or stethoscope-based diagnosis of ailments. To fine-tune their treatment regimen doctors today routinely outsource diagnosis to Diagnostic Labs. Mysuru has 105 registered Diagnostic Labs, though it is rumoured that its numbers may be much higher. Mysuru's first private Diagnostic Lab was established in 1968 by Dr. Kannan of Kannan Labs. In 1976 Bhagawan Lab came up. Now the city has several such labs.

A good pathology and radiology lab requires large investment. Consequently, now service-specific labs such as CAT lab, MRI lab, Path lab have come up. Home sample collection, pooling of facilities are also being practiced to beat the high costs and are available in Mysuru.

***b)* Nursing Services:** Nursing plays a crucial role in medical system. Mysuru is estimated to have more than 5,000 nursing professionals working in clinics and hospitals. There are 17 Nursing Schools and Colleges. Interestingly, more than 80% of the students admitted to Nursing courses are from Kerala. Home Nursing services are available in Mysuru.

***c)* Drug Delivery Services:** No more medicines are prepared in the clinics titled "Chemists & Druggists" or "Pharmacy." Even though the medical students are trained in Generic terminology of medicines, by the time they start the practice it is only the Brand names they recall. Hence, a long chain of Drug Delivery System has come in to vogue.

Mysuru has about 1,200 licensees registered with the controller. Of these more than 300 are for wholesale distribution and about 900 for retailing. Shanthi Medical Stores and Nataraja & Co., were first and second medical stores to be established in Mysuru way back in early 1940s. In 1943, present Raghulal & Co., was established. Today many hospitals have a medical store within its premises. There are several medical chain stores.

Drug distribution is a very complex business. It has varieties of drugs such as Ethical or branded drugs, Generic drugs which could be Molecular Over The Counter drugs (OTC) and then one has the Propaganda company drugs (PCD). Total formulations in operation could be more than 45,000 in number. A certified Pharmacist is a must in a medical shop as per the Act. Competition among the dealers has made 10% discount a default factor in the bill and some even provide 20% discount if the purchase is more than Rs.1,000. Home delivery and online supply has intensified the competition, but the patients are very happy !

***d)* Pradhan Mantri Janaushadhi Pariyojana:** Prices of branded drugs burn deep holes in the patients pockets. Government has evolved a mechanism to provide standard quality medicines at 50% to 90% lesser than their branded counterparts through Janaushadhi under Pradhan Mantri Janaushadhi Pariyojana. Mysuru has 35 Janausadhi shops, said to be the highest number for a city in the State. These shops are a boon to those who suffer from life long illness like that of diabetes and hypertension.

Rehabilitation Services

***a)* Physio Therapy Clinics:** There are 45 physio-therapy clinics operating in the city, including those in the hospitals. Treatment regimes could be Ortho-based due either to age or accidents; or Post-Operative care; Neuro-based due to stroke or paediatric reasons; Cardio-related due to post operative care and/or could be Community based disabilities due to birth etc. Accidents related rehabilitations account for more than 50 per cent of the cases. There are two Colleges in the city providing courses in physio-therapy where annually around 150 such physio-therapists are trained.

***b)* Orthopaedic Aids & Surgicals:** Body specific orthopaedic braces, specially customised foot-wears [Flat foot, Heel Pain, Foot ulcers, Leg Pain, Short limbs, Amputated foot etc], walkers, belts, wrist bands, neck collars and such other ortho-aids are now easily available / made to order in the city. National Orthopaedic Aids, Podia Caere, Raghulal Surgical, Mysore Surgical, Crown Ortho Needs and many others are serving the physically/medically challenged persons.

***c)* Palliative Care:** Palliative care is a vital service for people living with chronic and life-threatening illnesses like cancer, HIV AIDS, paralysis, kidney failure, cerebral palsy, etc. Among others Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement is one such organisation which has a 16-bed Palliative Care Centre at PKTB & CD Hospital (a collaborative venture with Mysore Medical College & Research Institute).

It adopts a 'lifespan approach' to chronic diseases, which is a holistic approach — from the time of diagnosis till death and beyond. The service meets physical, psychological, economic, social and spiritual needs of patients and their families suffering from chronic illnesses. The service includes continuous contact and care both at the home level and at the palliative centre. Since 2,009 it has served over 6,000 patients and their families.

***d)* Mental illness:** Urban life generates several types of stresses. Unemployment, Debts, Family Discords, Age-related health problems etc., may finally result in mental stresses/ disorders and finally in suicides. Mysuru has been witnessing increasing number of missing persons, suicides, murders etc., which could be linked to such mental stresses. Most of them could be treated if detected early and get suitable medical care.

Broadly mental illness could be Neurosis (Depression or Anxiety), Psychosis (formal thought disorder or disorganisation of thinking), Substance Induced (Alcohol, Drugs, Ganja/Marijuana etc.) Personality Disorders, and lastly Age-specific (Teen/ Adolescence ones like sex or Geriatric issue like Dementia).

K.R. Hospital has been providing necessary succour to various mental illness afflicted patients. Dr. H.S. Venkatesh a MD [Neuro] from NIMHANS has been practicing privately in this field for several decades in city. In 2013, Prerana Hospital was established fully dedicated to Neuro-care, Psychiatry & De-addiction. On an average 100 to 120 out-patients seek counselling and around 70 to 100 in-patients are admitted for treatment for various mental illnesses. There are some similar other newly started facilities catering to this special medical requirement. May be it is time for seeking an extension unit of NIMHANS in Mysuru on the lines of demand for a unit of Kidwai Cancer Hospital.

***e)* Retirement Homes / Old Age Homes:** More than ten percent of the city's population is said to be above the age of 60. Further, IT industry has made the younger population to migrate out of Mysuru in large numbers leaving their aged parents back home. This demographic feature coupled with the economic prosperity of this group have brought Geriatric Care to centre stage which has spawned a new genre of real estate — Retirement Homes.

People either buy or rent on long term an apartment where house-keeping, catering and even medical care are available. Like many big cities, now Mysuru also has many such Retirement Homes. Tapovan brand is one such institution.

There are several Old Age Homes (like Bapuji Old Age Home) run by charitable organisations. Government also runs Old Age Homes.

Other Services

***a)* Blood Banks:** Despite high degree of development in medical research there is no cent percent substitute to human blood when it comes to saving a life. Therefore, Blood Banks are established to collect and preserve blood on most scientific manner. There are dedicated volunteers who keep the 24x7 information available to the needy regarding the emergency requirements. Mysuru has more than 10 blood banks. Major hospitals have their own Blood Bank facility.

***b)* Ambulance Services:** Government has set up 24x7 108 as a toll-free number as a centralised ambulance provider. Hospital and Private Ambulances are registered with 108 which helps in quickly procuring an ambulance.

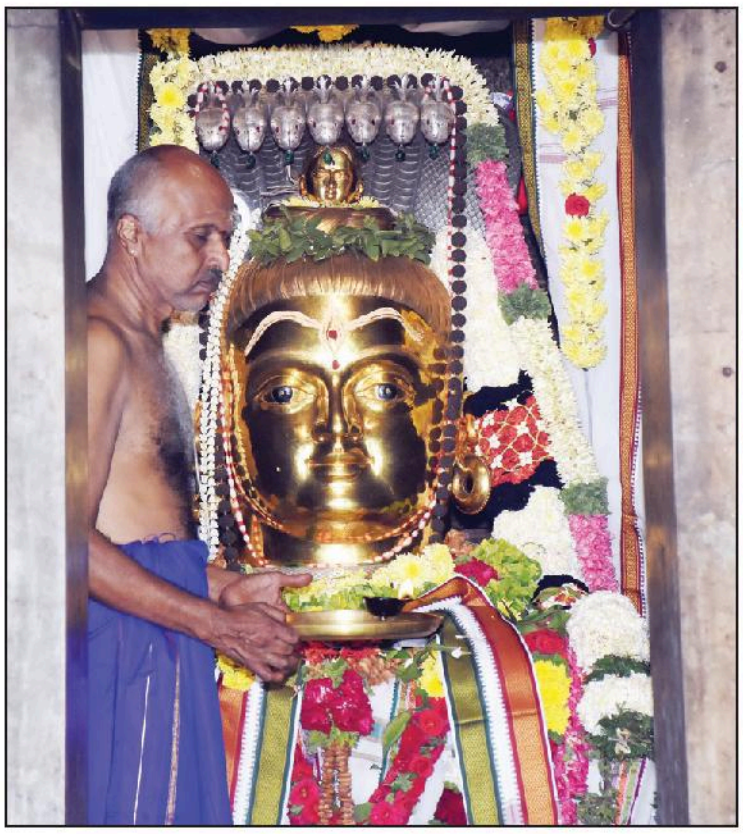
***c)* Organ / Body Donation:** There is a greater awakening in the donation of organs of brain-dead persons and a few hospitals have facilities to immediately transplant them among the wait-listed critical patients. Mysore Medical College and JSS Medical College have established facilities to register for body donation.

***d)* Freezer Box/ Embalming /Hearse facility:** Preserving body till the arrival of near and dear ones was a daunting task till recently and ice-slabs were being used. However, now Freezer Boxes are available on hire and several hospitals have this facility. Sanjeevini Ambulance Service provides 24x7 services of Mobile Mortuary, Embalming and Hearse Van in Mysuru along with a few other cities.

Above facilities are indicative of a wide range of allied medical services which play crucial role in an urbanised society. And Mysuru has most of them.

[Concluded]

Religious fervour marks Mahashivarathri celebrations



The idol of Sri Trineshwaraswamy at Trineshwaraswamy Temple in the Palace premises adorned with 11-kg Golden Mask *(Chinnada Kolaga)****. Picture right shows titular head of erstwhile Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and his son Aadyaveer Narasimharaja Wadiyar at the Temple.***

Mysuru, Mar. 2- The city reverberated with the chanting of *Shivanama* on Tuesday as thousands of people thronged Shiva temples for *Mahashivarathri* festival. The Shivarathri celebrations regained their religious fervour and grandeur after two years, with people standing in long queues to offer prayers. Shivarathri and other festivals were scaled down due to the deadly COVID pandemic, which broke out in March 2020.

Devotees started thronging Shiva temples across the city right from early morning. Various Mutt and temples had organised special *pujas, homas* and other rituals throughout the day on Tuesday.

Idol of Trineshwaraswamy at Trineshwaraswamy Temple in Palace premises was adorned with 11-kg Golden Mask *(Chinnada Kolaga)*. Devotees were allowed entry to the temple after the first *puja* in the name of the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas was performed. Titular head of erstwhile Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar offered prayers to the deity with his son Aadyaveer Narasimharaja Wadiyar. Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar had offered the Golden Mask to the temple in 1952. The mask is adorned on Trineshwaraswamy idol once a year on *Mahashivarathri* day. After the festival ended, the mask was brought back to the District Treasury under tight Police security at about 11 am this morning (Mar. 2).

Heavy rush was witnessed at Gurukula on Ramanuja Road yesterday. With thousands of devotees visiting Gurukula and Kamakameshwari Temple close-by, there was heavy vehicular congestion on the stretch of the road. Malaimahadeshwara Temple (M.M. Temple) on Dairy Road witnessed long queues of devotees throughout the day. *Pujas* and Bhajans were held all through the night till dawn today.

Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple at Matrumandali Circle in Vontikoppal, Amruteshwara Temple on Dewan's Road, Prasanna Visweshwaraswamy Temple at Chamarajapuram, Mukkanneshwara Temple on Ashoka Road, Nageshwaraswamy Temple on Bogadi Road, M.M. Temples at Kumbarakoppal and Narayanaswamy Block in Paduvarahalli and all other Shiva temples across the city were brimming with devotees all through the day. Special *Pujas* were held at Mahabaleshwara Temple atop Chamundi Hill, Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill, Hosamutt at Agrahara, Kuderu Mutt and several other Mutts. Bhajans and devotional songs reverberated throughout the night at some temples, where devotees kept night-long vigil.

Special rituals marked the celebrations at Avadootha Dattapeetha on Nanjangud Road, with Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji conducting *Rudrabhisheka* to Shiva idol at the temple. Devotees lined up at the Dattapeetha and performed 'Sahasra Kalabhisheka.' The celebrations also saw Karnatak and Hindustani music programmes in the evening and Bhajans and discourses throughout the night.

'Dwadasha Darshana' to conclude tonight

Meanwhile, the week-long 'Dwadasha Jyothirlinga Punya Darshana' organised by the city's Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya as part of *Mahashivarathri,* at Om Shanti Mantapa erected close to Abhishek Circle in Vijayanagar Second Stage will conclude tonight (9 pm) and entry is free.

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra had inaugurated the Darshana on Feb. 24. Visitors can have darshan of 3D Shivalinga, giant Shivalinga made of sand and 'Shivadrashana Painting', among other forms of Lord Shiva.

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Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji conducting *Rudrabhisheka* ***to Shivalinga at Ganapathy Ashram in city yesterday. Picture right shows devotees offering prayers at Gurukula on Ramanuja Road as part of Mahashivarathri celebrations on Tuesday.***

WORD OF THE DAY

Parable

Pronunciation: PAIR-uh-bul.
Meaning: A parable is a story having an ending based on moral attitude, a standard of conduct, or a religious principle.
Origin: Parable comes from the Latin word parabola, from Greek paraboleˊ, meaning "comparison." The word parabola may look familiar if you remember your geometry. The mathematical parabola refers to a curve that is shaped like the path of something that is thrown forward and high in the air and falls back to the ground.
Example: "Contributions poured in from around the world. By mid-week, the Shepherds of Good Hope had received more than 12,000 individual donations. The story of the shelter might stand as a parable for the times." — editorial, The Toronto Star, 4 Feb. 2022

THE ODD WORD

Palaver

To talk profusely or idly.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pop the question

Meaning: The phrase pop the question is used when a guy to ask a lady to marry him. (Nowadays it's also common that a woman asks the man to marry her).
Origin: Even though this phrase sounds very modern and new – it was actually first heard back in the early 1500.
Example: "Michael popped the question last night! Andrea is delighted, she is more than ready to get married and settle down."

QUOTE BOX

The best cartoons have no words at all - just the image pops out.

—Jeff MacNelly

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

BREAKING •

Answer: Breaking point.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Popular news channel
5 Siesta
8 2004 movie starring Brad Pitt as Achilles
12 Famous cookie
13 Rather long time interval
14 Aircraft Owners & Pilots Assoc.
15 Ratan or JRD
16 Armed hostilities
17 A kind of gun
18 Kindergarten-song opening
19 Acting against with force, assaulting
21 Female bird
23 Latter Day Saints, abbr.
24 Those who are punishable by law
28 Greenwich Mean Time
31 Festival of colour
32 Suffix denoting place or ownership?
33 Enfant terrible
34 Unfriendly
35 Segregating or separating
37 Invoice fig.
38 Delicious
39 Happened or occurred (4,5)
44 Fuss or commotion
47 Exhort or persuade
48 Ind. Med. Assoc.
49 Self-confident words (1,3)
50 Little ___ : Dickensian character?
51 Neither partner
52 Antitoxins
53 Between two ports
54 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat
55 The same, in Latin

MONDAY'S ANSWER

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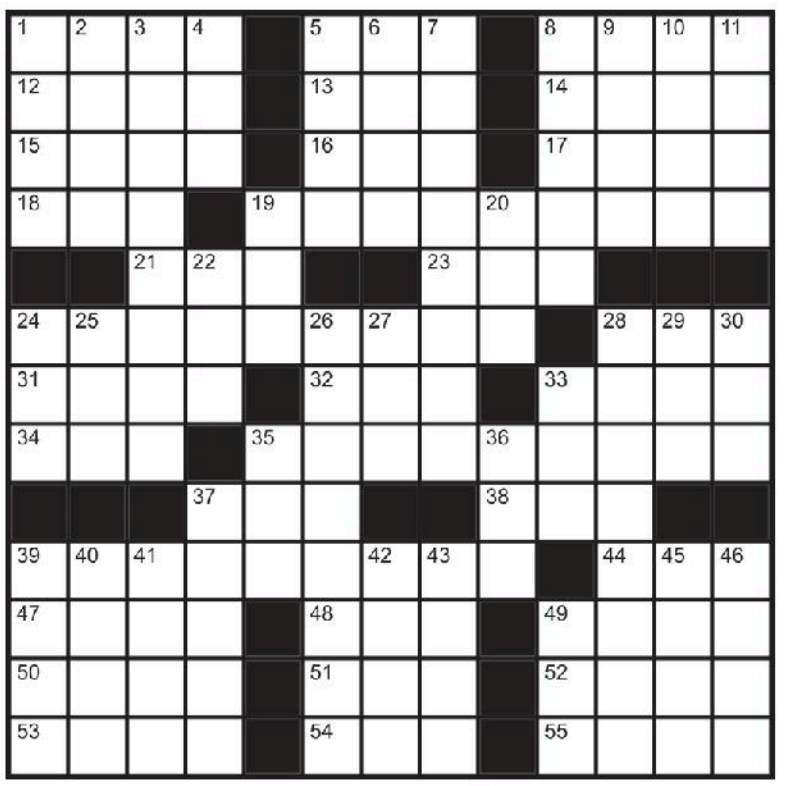
DOWN
1 N in NB
2 Lacklustre
3 Irritably
4 Voice of America
5 A small-tailed amphibian like a salamander or eft
6 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
7 Equidistant at all times
8 Jobs to be done, assignments
9 Thin Indian bread, should we say
10 ___ handed : generous?
11 Yin's partner
19 Black bird
20 Compact discs in short
22 Loan instalment
24 Letter before psi
25 Gigantic mythical bird
26 A very young bird
27 Largest active volcano in Japan
28 Scorned, smirked or sneered
29 An adult male
30 Time To Go
33 Quantity of heat in FPS units
35 Important, in short ?
36 A positive vote
37 Cub Scout leader
39 "Aunt" disturbed by fish?
40 Metal-bearing rocks
41 Leer at
42 Mine, in Aix
43 Mystery writer John Dickson ___
45 Face or confront boldly
46 Kerala festival
49 Pakistan's intelligence agency



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	2	9	8	4	6	7	3
3	6	4	7	2	5	9	1	8
7	9	8	3	1	6	2	4	5
9	7	6	4	3	8	1	5	2
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2	3	1	8	4	7	5	6	9
5	4	9	2	6	3	7	8	1
6	8	7	5	9	1	3	2	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

G YNTXMRMXZ MX GA GZVP'X KGT VQ

BAVKMAU GSVOZ GZVPX.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G

Monday's Cryptoquip: We find no real satisfaction or happiness in life without obstacles to conquer and goals to achieve.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Ek Love Ya (K) 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Ek Love Ya (K) 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Ek Love Ya (K) 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Love Mocktail 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Love Mocktail 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  By Two Love (K) 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Valimai (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Bheemla Nayak (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Gangubai Kathiawadi (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am; (S-2) 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	7.15 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Valimai (Ta)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 1.20 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.00 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-1)	9.10 am, 3.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	12 noon, 6.25 pm
Valimai (Ta)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.50 pm
		5.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-4)	3.15 pm, 9.40 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	(S-1)	12.25 pm
	(S-2)	3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.00 am
Old Monkk (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Love Mocktail 2 (K)	12.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm
	6.55 pm, 10 pm
By Two Love (K)	3.45 pm
Ek Love Ya (K)	9.30 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 3.20 pm
	6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Old Monkk (K)	12.45 pm, 6.55 pm
Valimai (Ta)	9 am, 11 am, 2.40 pm 6.20 pm, 10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Valimai (Ta)	8.50 am, 2.30 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	11.20 am, 3.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	8.55 am, 12.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	9.05 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm, 6.40 pm
By Two Love (K)	6.40 pm
Old Monkk (K)	12.30 pm
Ek Love Ya (K)	3.25 pm, 9.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am, 12.25 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.35 pm
Valimai (Ta)	(S-2)	8 am, 11.20 am, 2.40 pm
		6 pm, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	3.20 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 7.15 pm
By Two Love (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm

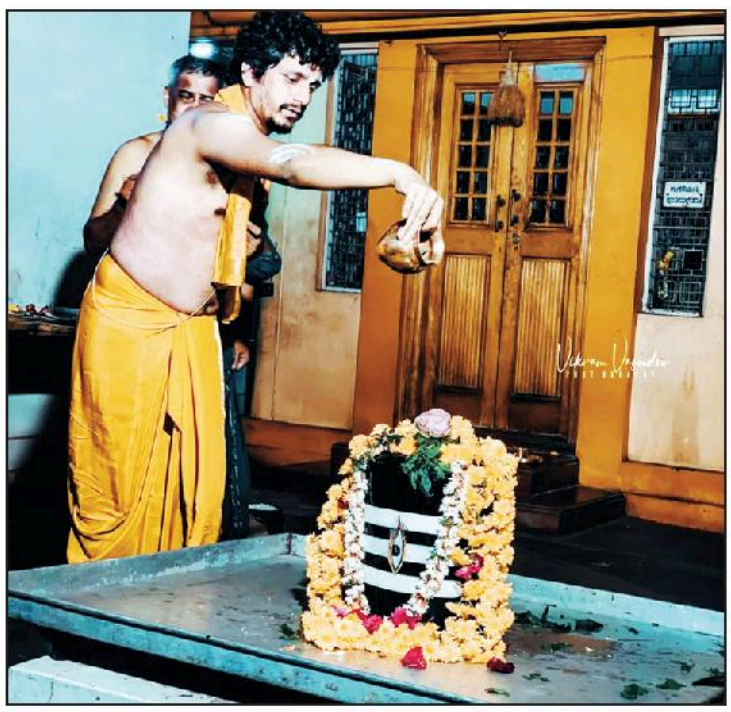
NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Sri Maha Mrutyunjaya Homa performed

Sri Maha Mrutyunjaya Homa being performed at Sri Ramadhama in Udayagiri yesterday as part of Mahashivarathri celebrations. The Ramadhama was open for devotees till 11 pm last night.

Vachana, Devaranama recital at Suttur

Vid. K. Guruprasad and troupe presenting Vachana and Devaranama as part of Mahashivarathri and Jagarana Mahotsava at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk last evening.



Sri Arjuna Avadhoota Swamiji performing special puja to Shivalinga as part of Mahashivathri celebrations yesterday at Sri Rama Mandira in Jayanagar under the aegis of Sri Swarna Nrisimha Datta Sai Peetika Seva Trust.

Shivarathri celebrations

(Continued from page 9)

The Prajapitha Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya's 'Gyan Sarovar Retreat Centre' at Lingadevarakoppal near Yelwal on Hunsur Road in city, attracted huge crowds yesterday, with thousands of people from the city and nearby villages flocking the venue to have special darshan of Lord Shiva and 'Dwadasha Jyothirlinga'.

The festival was celebrated with traditional grandeur and gaiety at the Centre after a gap of two years due to the COVID pandemic.

The city's noted Cardiologist Dr. V. Keshavamurthy, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar, BK Lakshmiji, BK Rashmi, BKSharadaji, BK Ranganath and others took part in the celebrations.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 2)

- **Prajapitha Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** As part of Mahashivarathri celebrations, Dwadasha Jyotirlinga Punya Darshana, giant Shivalinga made of sand, 'Shiva Darshana' painting expo, 3D Shivalinga Darshana, **up to 9 pm;** Samskrutika Sandhya (Cultural Evening) featuring music and dance, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Discourse 'Jeevana Darshana,' Om Shanti Mantapa, Vani Vilasa Layout, near Abhisheka Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Water Tank Road, **7 pm to 8 pm.** [Ph: 0821-4052235 or Mob: 99456-14808]
- **Sahara Art And Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2022, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**

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1	Renovation of guest rooms (EIGHT NOS.,) in The Cosmopolitan Club, Mysuru-570005	Rs. 45.00 Lakhs	2.5%	75 Days

Calendar of Events and conditions:
1. Issue of tender documents from 04.03.2022 to 09.03.2022 on payment of Rs.2,000/- (non refundable)
2. Last date for receipt of Sealed Tenders 14.03.2022 up to 5.00 PM
3. Date of opening of Tenders 15.03.2022 at 11.00 AM
4. Conditional tenders will not be entertained
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Further details may be had from office during working hours-10.00AM to 5.00 PM
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Passed away to be with the Lord on 1st March 2022.

Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, March 3rd 2022, 11 am at Our Lady of the poor Church, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, Mysuru, followed by burial at Catholic cemetery, Gandhinagar, Mysuru.

Bereaved Wife and Family, Mob: 9845032837

SAD DEMISE

Pradeep Kumar K R
Attained heavenly abode on 1.3.2022
Our deepest condolences to the family members of Rtn Pradeep Kumar.
Condolences from President and members of Rotary Club of Mysore South East.

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Proprietor: Future properties,Varshini Medicals, KBL Group Promoter
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